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In re Patent Application of:  
Reiner GIECK

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For: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE  
TRANSMISSION OF DATA VIA LINES

Examiner: F. N. Aghdam

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 5, 2005, for which a response is due on November 7, 2005 (November 5 and 6 being a weekend). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.